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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN NOTE
BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ

MOSCOW, AUG. 24 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION TODAY DECLARED WEST GERMANY HAS NO RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN AND IN EFFECT THREATENED TO CUT THE WESTERN POWERS' TRAVEL LINKS THAT JOIN THEM.

A RUSSIAN NOTE TOLD THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT THEY MUST END "UNLAWFUL AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES" FOR WHICH THE NOTE HELD THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

THE COMMUNICATION LEFT IN DOUBT EXACTLY WHAT ACTION THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSES TO TAKE. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE TOOK IT TO MEAN THAT MOSCOW INTENDS TO DEMAND RESTRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF GERMANS, AND CONCEIVABLY TRY TO END THE FLIGHT OF WESTERN AIR LINES INTO BERLIN.

THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE WESTERN POWERS YESTERDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY. IN IT THE SOVIET UNION CHARGED THAT SPIES AND AGITATORS ARE RIDING THE WESTERN AIR CORRIDORS INTO THE DIVIDED CITY. IT ACCUSED THE WESTERN ALLIES OF LAXITY IN CONTROLLING THE AERIAL ROUTES.

THE SOVIET NOTE ALSO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE OF A "FLAGRANT BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT" OF 1945 WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE SUPPLYING OF ALLIED OCCUPATION GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN.

THE NOTE ASSERTED THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD ALLOWED THE AIR ROUTES TO BE TAKEN OVER "FOR SUBVERSIVE AND REVANCHIST (REVENGE-SEEKING) PURPOSES OF WEST GERMAN MILITARISM."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE FEARED THE PROTEST MAY HERALD A SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO THROW UP STILL ANOTHER BERLIN BARRIER TO SEAL OFF ROUTES LEFT UNTOUCHED BY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED IN RECENT WEEKS.

(A U. S. SPOKESMAN SAID WESTERN AERIAL RIGHTS ARE ABSOLUTE AND INHERENT AND PROVIDE FOR UNHINDERED ROUTES OF ACCESS. THE BRITISH DENIED ANY WEST GERMAN PROVOCATIONS. THE FRENCH TERMED THE NOTE A "PARTICULARLY GRAVE" DEVELOPMENT).

DIPLOMATS TOOK THE PROTEST AS AN INDICATION OF DEMANDS LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY THE SOVIET UNION AT PROPOSED TALKS IN BERLIN.

AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNIST AERIAL BLOCKADE WOULD CLOSE OFF THE MAJOR ESCAPE HATCH OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES ABLE TO EVADE THE BRICK, CONCRETE AND BARBED WIRE BARRIERS ALREADY CONFRONTING THEM IN BERLIN. RUSSIA ALSO PRESUMABLY COULD DEMAND THE RIGHT TO SCREEN OUT PASSENGERS FLYING INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE NOTE CHARGED THAT "REVANCHISTS, EXTREMISTS, SABOTEURS AND SPIES" FROM WEST GERMANY WERE BEING ALLOWED INTO WEST BERLIN. THERE "ALL KINDS OF PROVOCATIONS ARE PREPARED AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS DIRECTED. IT SAID

WEST BERLIN, IT HELD, "DOES NOT FORM ANY PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (WEST GERMAN) AND IT CANNOT FALL WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF ITS AUTHORITIES." IT SAID THAT WHAT IT CALLED THE WEST'S CONNIVANCE IN THIS CONNECTION HAS INCREASED RECENTLY.

THE NOTE OMITTED MENTION OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S VISIT LAST WEEKEND TO WEST BERLIN, BUT IT PROTESTED THE ARRIVAL THERE OF "OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUNDESTAG AND GOVERNMENT" OF WEST GERMANY. IT CONTINUED:

"THEIR COMING WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT WHICH SLOGANS CALLING FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST PEACE-LOVING NEIGHBORING STATES AND FOR SUPPRESSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF WEST BERLIN WERE OPENLY PROCLAIMED.

"THE STEPPING UP OF THE MACHINATIONS OF THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE FRG (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) IN WEST BERLIN BEARS EVIDENCE

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TO THEIR STRIVING TO DELIBERATELY INCREASE TENSION IN THIS AREA IN ORDER TO CAUSE COMPLICATIONS AND CONFLICTS, TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT A CLASH BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET UNION TO THE ADVANTAGE OF WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS AND REVENGE-SEEKERS.

"AND ALL THIS IS TAKING PLACE IN PLAIN VIEW AND WITH THE BLESSING OF THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS IN WEST BERLIN."

THE NOTE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED VISITS BY EUGEN GERSTENMAIER, PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESTAG, LOWER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT; ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY; AND ERICH MENDEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE ALLIES, IT SAID, ASSUMED FULL RESPONSIBILITY. THEY "SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE MEASURES TO TERMINATE THE ILLEGAL AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OF THE FRG IN THAT CITY," THE NOTE CONCLUDED.

THE SOVIET NOTE STRUCK AT A VULNERABLE POINT IN INTERPRETATIONS OF ALLIED OCCUPATION RIGHTS. WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST DO NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT CIVIL AIRLINES MAY FLY THE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING ISOLATED WEST BERLIN WITH THE OUTSIDE.

AIRLINERS OF PAN AMERICAN, BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE HAVE BEEN FLYING INTO WEST BERLIN FOR YEARS FROM FRANKFURT, HANNOVER AND HAMBURG.

AN AIR SAFETY CENTER MANNED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION CONTROLS THE BERLIN END OF THE FLIGHTS.

A 1949 AGREEMENT FOLLOWING THE 1948-49 ALLIED AIRLIFT WHICH BROKE THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF BERLIN STATED THAT THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF EACH ZONE "WILL TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO INSURE THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING AND UTILIZATION OF AIR, WATER AND RAIL TRANSPORT."

THAT PHRASE IS ONE BASIS FOR THE WESTERN CONTENTION THAT THE SOVIETS VIOLATED AGREEMENTS WITH THE ERECTION OF THE BARRIER SEALING OFF EAST BERLIN.

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EDITOR'S NOTE--THIS ANALYSIS OF THE RUSSIAN NOTE ON ACCESS TO BERLIN IS BY A WRITER WHO REPORTED THE NEWS FROM GERMANY FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO MOSCOW LAST YEAR.

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

(ADVANCE). MOSCOW, AUG. 24 (AP)—WESTERN DIPLOMATS SUSPECT THAT THE NEW SOVIET NOTE ON BERLIN, RELEASED TODAY, IS PERHAPS THE BEGINNING OF A CAMPAIGN TO STOP WESTERN AIRLINES FROM FLYING INTO WEST BERLIN.

WITH SUCH A CAMPAIGN, THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE STRIKING AT ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE POINTS OF THE BERLIN OCCUPATION SETUP.

THE POINT IS VULNERABLE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT CIVILIAN PASSENGER AIRLINERS MAY USE THE AIR CORRIDORS THAT CONNECT ISOLATED WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY.

THE THREE CORRIDORS--TO FRANKFURT, HANNOVER AND HAMBURG--WERE ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING ALLIED GARRISONS IN BERLIN. NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE AIRLINERS OF PAN AMERICAN, BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN WINGING THROUGH THE CORRIDORS FOR YEARS.

THESE AIR LINES ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THREE POWERS THAT TOOK OVER OCCUPATION OF WEST GERMANY AFTER THE WAR--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE AIRLINERS HAVE BEEN FLYING IN TOURISTS AND BRINGING OUT EAST GERMAN REFUGEES BY THE THOUSANDS.

THIS TRAFFIC, PLUS OCCASIONAL FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES, HAS BEEN CONTROLLED FROM THE BERLIN END BY AN AIR SAFETY CENTER, ONE OF THE FEW FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS STILL PARTICIPATE.

BY PARTICIPATING AND BY HAVING ALLOWED THE AIRLINERS TO FLY ALL THESE YEARS, THE RUSSIANS HAVE ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT THAT THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FIND HARD TO BREAK.

THE RUSSIANS MIGHT TRY TO BREAK THE PRECEDENT BY ORDERING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE AIR SAFETY CENTER TO VETO PROPOSED FLIGHTS. LACKING SOVIET AGREEMENT, ANY SUCH FLIGHT WOULD BE TECHNICALLY ILLEGAL AND EITHER SOVIET JET FIGHTERS OR EAST GERMAN FIGHTERS COULD GO UP AND CHALLENGE A FLIGHT OVER EAST GERMAN TERRITORY AS AN INVASION OF AIR SPACE.

THE WESTERN ALLIES, OF COURSE, COULD RETALIATE BY INSTALLING MILITARY CREWS IN PASSENGER LINERS AND THEN GIVING THEM FIGHTER ESCORTS.

WHETHER THINGS WILL EVER GET TO THIS STATE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BUT THEN WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED, SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD ORDER A WALL BUILT THROUGH THE HEART OF BERLIN?

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN
BY ENDRE MARTON

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY DOLEMNLY WARNED THE SOVIET UNION TO KEEP ITS HANDS OFF THE ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

REACTING PROMPTLY TO A SOVIET NOTE OF WEDNESDAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID "ANY INTERFERENCE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OR ITS EAST GERMAN REGIME WITH FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN WOULD BE AN AGGRESSIVE ACT FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY."

THE STATEMENT, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, USED UNUSUALLY STRONG WORDS AND CALLED THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE A STEP "IN A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION AND ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION."

THE SOVIET NOTE ACCUSED THE WESTERN THREE OF A "FLAGRANT BREACH" OF AGREEMENTS ON ACCESS ROUTES TO BERLIN AND CHARGED THAT "ALL KINDS OF ... EXTREMISTS, SABOTEURS, AND SPIES" ARE SMUGGLED INTO THE CITY THROUGH THESE ROUTES.

THESE CHARGES ARE FALSE, THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID. PIERRE SALINGER, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY, STRESSED THAT WHILE THE STATEMENT IS NOT A FORMAL REPLY IT REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE STATEMENT LABELED SOVIET ACCUSATIONS "AN ACT OF CYNICISM AND IRRESPONSIBILITY" AND CONTINUED:

"THE SLANDEROUS REMARKS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES OF FREE MEN IN WEST BERLIN SUGGESTS THAT SOMEHOW THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUPPOSES THE UNITED STATES TO SHARE THE SOVIET VIEW THAT SUBSERVIENCE TO DICTATORSHIP IS THE PROPER MODE OF GERMAN LIFE.

"THESE CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS CAN THUS NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY."

WHAT MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, IS THE "SCARCELY VEILED THREAT OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST THE ALLIED AIR ROUTES TO AND FROM WEST BERLIN.

BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED THE STATEMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT RESTATED WESTERN THINKING ON RIGHTS TO ACCESS TO THE BELEAGUERED CITY.

THE ALLIES, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN LINCOLN WHITE SAID, HAVE "ABSOLUTE AND INHERENT RIGHTS TO UNHINDERED ROUTES OF ACCESS" TO BERLIN.

THE SOVIET NOTE REQUESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES PUT AN END TO THE "UNLAWFUL AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES" OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IT ACCUSED OF SENDING SPIES AND SABOTEURS TO BERLIN.

THESE LEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET VERSION, ARE FLOWN INTO BERLIN BY THE COMMERCIAL AIRLINES WHICH HAVE FLIGHTS TO BERLIN.

THIS "ABUSE" OF THE AIR CORRIDORS, THE SOVIETS SAID, IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE "ABSENCE OF CONTROL" OVER THE THREE AIR LANES, FROM FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, AND HANOVER TO THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE WESTERN POSITION IS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC TO BERLIN AND IT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS WHOM THESE PLANES TRANSPORT.

OFFICIALS SAY THIS RIGHT GOES BACK TO 1945, WHEN, ON JUNE 14, FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN WROTE TO MARSHAL STALIN CONCERNING THE "FREE ACCESS BY AIR, ROAD, AND RAIL." STALIN IMMEDIATELY AGREED.

THE 1949 PARIS CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHICH CONVENED SHORTLY AFTER THE BLOCKADE OF BERLIN WAS DEFEATED BY THE AIRLIFT, SPECIFICALLY ORDERED IMPROVEMENT OF THE "MOVEMENT OF PERSONS, GOODS, AND COMMUNICATIONS" BETWEEN ALL ZONES OF OCCUPATION AND BERLIN.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT MOSCOW'S NEXT STEP WOULD BE. SOME PRIVATELY VOICED BELIEF THAT THE SOVIET NOTE OF WEDNESDAY WAS AIMED AT DISCOURAGING A MEETING OF GERMAN REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE, SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN WEST BERLIN NEXT WEEK.

SALINGER SAID THE SOVIET NOTE WILL BE ANSWERED FORMALLY IN A FEW DAYS.

A HIGH RANKING AUTHORITY, COMMENTING ON THE STATEMENT, SAID KENNEDY AND RUSK AGREED THE SOVIET NOTE HAD TO BE REFUTED IMMEDIATELY AND CATEGORICALLY BEFORE A REPLY, PROBABLY COINED IN MORE DIPLOMATIC TERMS, COULD BE DRAFTED.

A DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOUR-POWER AMBASSADORIAL WORKING GROUP CALLED THE SOVIET NOTE CLUMSY AND SAID THAT IT HAD A GRATIFYING EFFECT ON THE WORK OF THE GROUP.

THE AMBASSADORS, MEETING DAILY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOY D. KOHLER IN THE CHAIR, WERE BRIEFED ABOUT THE NOTE WEDNESDAY EVENING. CERTAIN DIFFERENCES OF APPROACH TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM, THE INFORMANT SAID, WERE QUICKLY IRONED OUT UNDER THE IMPACT OF THE NEW SOVIET THREATS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE GROUP NOW IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE DRAFTING THE ALLIED ANSWER TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF AUG. 3 ON BERLIN.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN NOTE
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, AUG. 24 (AP)-RUSSIA RAISED THE TEMPERATURE OF THE BERLIN CRISIS TODAY BY CHALLENGING ALLIED RIGHTS TO USE FREELY THEIR AIR CORRIDORS TO WEST BERLIN.

REFLECTING GENERAL WESTERN REACTION, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY DISPUTED THE SOVIET CLAIM.

IN BRIEF NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THE ALLIES ARE FLYING IN ALL KINDS OF SABOTEURS AND SPIES TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR RED EAST GERMANY. THEY INSISTED THIS TRAFFIC STOP AND STRONGLY DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS' RIGHTS TO USE THE AIR CORRIDORS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REACTED SHARPLY:

"IF THIS IS INTENDED AS A THREAT TO ALLIED AIR COMMUNICATIONS TO WEST BERLIN IT IS AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS MATTER."

BRITISH AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZED THAT SOVIET NIBBLING AT THE THREE AIR CORRIDORS INTO WEST BERLIN COULD FACE THE ALLIES WITH THE GRIM CHOICE OF AN EVENTUAL SURRENDER OF WEST BERLIN TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THIS THE WEST HAS VOWED NOT TO DO.

THE RUSSIANS DID NOT EXPLICITLY THREATEN TO CUT ALLIED AIR LINKS IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE REJECTED.

BUT TO BRITISH AND OTHER WESTERN AUTHORITIES HERE THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THE HARSH WARNING CONTAINED IN MOSCOW'S REMINDER THAT ALLIED AIR ROUTES WERE ESTABLISHED ONLY "ON A TEMPORARY BASIS."

THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT AN ALLIED AIRLIFT TO SUSTAIN WEST BERLIN IN AN EMERGENCY COULD BE DISALLOWED BY RUSSIA.

FOREIGN OFFICE MEN, AFTER CONSULTING WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME NOW VACATIONING, SAW THE SOVIET CLAIM AS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS THREAT.

THEY SAID IT HAS INJECTED A NEW ELEMENT IN THE DISPUTE--ONE THAT HAD NOT EVEN BEEN PUT FORWARD BY MOSCOW DURING THE 1948-49 BLOCKADE OF BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS THEN NEVER DENIED THE ALLIES THE RIGHT TO FLY WHOM AND WHAT THEY LIKED INTO THE CITY.

THE MAIN THEME OF RUSSIA'S COMPLAINT WAS THAT THE ALLIES ARE TO BLAME FOR ALLOWING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND OTHER WEST GERMANS TO FLY INTO THE CITY AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE EAST GERMAN REDS. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REJECTED THIS. "IN OUR VIEW THE WEST GERMANS ARE NOT CONDUCTING THE ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTED TO THEM IN THE NOTE," A STATEMENT SAID. IN PARIS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAW IT AS A "PARTICULARLY GRAVE" DEVELOPMENT. THE SOCIALIST MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN, WILLY BRANDT, SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE QUESTIONING ALLIED RIGHTS TO FLY INTO THE CITY AND SEEKING TO SPLIT WEST BERLINERS FROM WEST GERMANY. IN LONDON, PARIS, BONN AND WASHINGTON, INTER-ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON THE CRISIS WENT INTO GEAR.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

BERLIN, AUG. 24 (AP)—THE EAST GERMANS, INTENSIFYING THEIR MOVES TO SEAL OFF RED TERRITORY, SHOT AND KILLED A REFUGEE TODAY. THEY THREW UP A TEMPORARY ROADBLOCK TO U. S. SOLDIER-SIGHTSEERS, AND INSISTED THAT ALL FOREIGNERS LIVING IN EAST GERMANY REMAIN THERE. TYPIFYING THE BITTER FEELINGS IN THIS BORDER CITY, INCIDENTS CONTINUED TO CROP UP AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT, NOW THE ONLY GATE WHERE FOREIGNERS MAY ENTER EAST BERLIN.

SEVERAL HUNDRED WEST BERLINERS HAD TO BE HELD BACK BY U. S. MILITARY POLICEMEN AND WEST GERMAN POLICEMEN WHEN A SOVIET BUS CAME THROUGH FRIEDRICHSTRASSE TONIGHT TAKING 25 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TO DUTIES AT THE SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL IN WEST BERLIN. THE WEST BERLINERS POUNDED THE SIDES OF THE BUS, SHOUTED "SWINE" AND BOOED. BUT THE BUS REACHED THE MEMORIAL, NOT FAR FROM BRANDENBURG GATE, WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

THE SLAIN REFUGEE, AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN, DIVED INTO THE WATER NOT FAR FROM THE OLD REICHSTAG BUILDING AND TRIED TO SWIM TO THE BRITISH SECTOR ON THE OTHER SHORE. WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID COMMUNIST TRANSPORT POLICEMEN RAN OUT ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE HARBOR AND FIRED REPEATEDLY AT THE SWIMMER. FROGMEN FOUND HIS BODY THREE HOURS LATER.

HE WAS THE FIRST PERSON KNOWN KILLED SINCE THE REDS CLAMPED DOWN 11 DAYS AGO ON REFUGEES ATTEMPTING TO FLEE ACROSS THE BORDER. THE DAY'S ACTIONS PARALLELED THE DISCLOSURE OF NEW SOVIET THREATS TO CUT BERLIN'S TIES WITH THE WEST.

A PRIVATE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, SAID MANY HUNDREDS OF EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR "INSULTING THE STATE" BY PROTESTING AGAINST BEING FENCED IN WITH BARBED WIRE. OFFICIAL WORD THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FORBIDDEN DEPARTURE OF WESTERN CITIZENS LIVING IN EAST GERMANY--INCLUDING SOME SCORES OF AMERICANS AND HUNDREDS OF WEST EUROPEANS--PROMPTED ALLIED CONSULTATIONS. THE ORDER WAS REPORTED ISSUED AT THE TIME OF THE CLAMPDOWN ON REFUGEES AUG. 13.

COMMUNIST POLICE TURNED BACK TWO FRENCH STAFF CARS AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING. THEY HELD UP THREE BUSLOADS OF SIGHTSEEING AMERICAN GIs MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH A DEMAND THAT THE SOLDIERS SHOW THEIR IDENTITY PAPERS. THE SOLDIERS ARE UNDER ORDERS NOT TO SHOW SUCH PAPERS AND FINALLY WERE WAVED THROUGH AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HIGHER AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OFFICERS. THE SOLDIERS TOURED EAST BERLIN FOR AN HOUR AND RETURNED UNEVENTFULLY. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE 18TH INFANTRY 1ST REGIMENT'S BATTLE GROUP, WHICH ARRIVED SUNDAY TO REINFORCE THE AMERICAN GARRISON.

THE COMMUNISTS SPRAYED TWO AMERICAN SOLDIER GUARDS WITH A WATER GUN, APPARENTLY ON THE THEORY THEY WERE TOO CLOSE TO THE CHECKPOINT. A WITNESS SAID THE SPRAY WAS SHUT OFF QUICKLY WHEN ONE OF THE AMERICANS REACHED FOR A GRENADE. THE U.S. BORDER GUARD IS UNDER ORDERS TO DISREGARD THE COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT THE WEST BERLIN APPROACHES BE KEPT CLEAR AT LEAST 100 METERS (ABOUT 110 YARDS) FROM THE BARRICADES.

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A TELEVISION CAMERAMAN WAS SQUIRTED WHEN HE WALKED UP TO THE BORDER AND BEGAN GIVING A COMMUNIST POLICEMAN THERE A PIECE OF HIS MIND. HE WAS VERY VEHEMENT AND FINALLY SPAT AT THE POLICEMAN. THE WATER WAGON THEN RELEASED A BURST OF WATER AGAINST THE WALL AND THE SPRAY CAROMED OFF ON THE INDIGNANT BERLINER. A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE GARRISON'S ORDERS ARE TO "MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE BORDER." AN OFFICER EXPLAINED THE TROOPS WERE TO FIRE IF FIRED UPON, BUT ADDED: "WE ARE NOT GOING TO MAKE OURSELVES RIDICULOUS STARTING WORLD WAR III BY THROWING A GRENADE AT A WATER TRUCK."

THE COMMUNISTS TIGHTENED CONTROLS ON THE SIX REMAINING ENTRY POINTS FOR GERMANS AND WORKED TO COMPLETE THE CONCRETE AND BARBED "CHINESE WALL" THEY ARE LAYING THROUGH THIS GREAT CITY. FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS PATROLLED THE BORDER WITH THE GUNS OF AMERICAN PATTON TANKS TRAINED ON THE FLIMSY WALL.

IT WAS CLEAR THE COMMUNIST PURPOSE WAS TO SLOW MOVEMENT TO A TRICKLE AND EVENTUALLY ISOLATE WEST BERLIN COMPLETELY. ANOTHER PURPOSE APPARENTLY WAS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE DEMANDING. MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, WHO PRAISED THE ACTION OF THE ALLIES IN SENDING UP PATROLS TO THE BORDER, BEGAN TO TAKE ACTION ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE WALL.

ALL 13 COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND POLICE CONTROL IS ESTABLISHED OVER ALL ENTRIES FROM THE EAST, BRANDT SAID, "TO PRESERVE PUBLIC SECURITY AND ORDER." THERE ARE 8,000 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN WEST BERLIN. IT WAS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT THE LAST EIGHT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CLUBS IN RED-RULED EAST BERLIN HAD DECIDED TO DISSOLVE. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE DOMINANT IN WEST BERLIN.

BRANDT, IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO BERLINERS, SAID THE SOVIET UNION'S NOTE ON THE AIR CORRIDORS SHOWED THAT MOSCOW IS DETERMINED TO DRIVE AHEAD WITH ITS PLAN FOR DIVIDING GERMANY. HE PREDICTED MORE THREATS AND A WAR OF NERVES, BUT URGED BERLINERS NOT TO BE DISTURBED. "NO NOTE ALTERS THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION KNOWS EXACTLY WHICH BORDERS IT MAY NOT CROSS," HE SAID. "THAT IS WHERE OUR SAFETY HERE IN WEST BERLIN LIES, THAT IS WHERE THE SAFETY OF WEST GERMANY LIES AND THAT IS WHERE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD LIES."

IN BONN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DIRECTED HIS ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS MINISTER, ERNST LEMMER, A SPECIFIC TARGET OF ATTACK IN THE SOVIET NOTE TO REMAIN IN BERLIN AS A GESTURE OF DEFIANCE. THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THAT SUBVERSION AGAINST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IS DIRECTED FROM OFFICES LEMMER HAS SET UP IN BERLIN. U.S. HOME TOWN LEMMER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO CAMPAIGN IN WEST GERMANY FOR ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION SEPT. 17, BUT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THESE APPEARANCES HAVE BEEN CANCELED SO HE CAN STAY IN THE DIVIDED CITY.

THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED WEST BERLIN IS OUTSIDE BONN'S AUTHORITY. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS WEST BERLIN AS ONE OF THE 11 LAENDER (STATES) MAKING UP THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, BUT WITH A SPECIAL STATUS BECAUSE OF THE BIG FOUR OCCUPATION AGREEMENT. EVERY GENERAL LAW PASSED BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT CONTAINS A FINAL SENTENCE THAT IT APPLIES TO WEST BERLIN AS WELL AS TO WEST GERMANY PROPER. FEDERAL MINISTRIES HAVE OFFICES HERE AND SOME OF WEST GERMANY'S HIGHEST COURTS SIT IN WEST BERLIN.

WEST BERLINERS DO NOT VOTE DIRECTLY FOR THE CITY'S 22 MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), WHEREAS THE VOTING ELSEWHERE IS DIRECT. IT IS THE WEST BERLIN SENATE WHICH CHOOSES THESE 22 MEMBERS.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES HAVE MET FREQUENTLY IN WEST BERLIN, OVER EAST GERMAN PROTESTS, TO ASSERT THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP. THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) SAT THERE ONCE A YEAR UNTIL 1961, WHEN

THE GROWING CRISIS BROUGHT ABOUT A CANCELLATION OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. ECONOMICALLY, WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING AS A PART OF WEST GERMANY, AND IS DEPENDENT UPON THE COUNTRY FOR AID.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KEEP WEST BERLIN IN A POSITION TO BECOME THE CAPITAL OF A GERMANY REUNITED THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

WEST BERLIN IS 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. TO GET THERE FROM THE WEST, PLANES FLY THROUGH ONE OF THREE CORRIDORS OVER COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY.

FLIGHTS ARE HANDLED BY THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER. THE SOVIET UNION, UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE REPRESENTED-- ONE OF THE FEW PLACES WHERE THE FOUR MAJOR VICTORS OF WORLD WAR II STILL WORK TOGETHER. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY CHANGE IN THIS SETUP.

PASSENGERS GOING BACK AND FORTH FROM WEST BERLIN ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHECKS BY THE COMMUNISTS. THEY LAND AT TEMPELHOF OR TEGEL AIRPORTS, WHERE NEITHER SOVIET NOR EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY SAY.

REFUGEES FROM THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALWAYS FLOWN OUT OF WEST BERLIN. IF THEY WENT BY ROAD OR RAIL, THEY COULD BE NABBED BY THE REDS.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE PUBLISHED A RULE CALLING FOR ALL FLIGHTS OVER THEIR TERRITORY TO REPORT TO THEIR OWN AIR SAFETY CENTER. THEORETICALLY THIS WENT INTO EFFECT AUG. 1. PRACTICALLY, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT TRIED TO ENFORCE IT.

THE WESTERN POWERS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS OR THEIR AIR SAFETY CENTER AT SCHOENEFELD AIRFIELD JUST OUTSIDE BERLIN. IF THE EAST GERMANS TRIED TO ENFORCE THEIR PROCLAIMED AUTHORITY, THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD HAVE TO FACE THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO PROTECT THE TRAFFIC.

A PLANE LOAD OF REFUGEES FORCED DOWN IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY COULD CAUSE A MAJOR CRISIS.

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BERLIN-PRAVDA

LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 25 (AP)--PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY IS TRYING TO PROVOKE THE UNITED STATES INTO RASH ACTIONS OVER BERLIN THAT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO A WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

IT ACCUSED WEST GERMAN LEADERS--INCLUDING WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER--OF WHIPPING UP TENSION IN BERLIN AND "TRYING TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE WESTERN POWERS IN ORDER TO CAUSE A MAJOR CONFLICT."

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID:

"THE ENTIRE POLICY OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC RULING CIRCLES NOW LIES IN TRYING TO PROVOKE THE UNITED STATES ABOVE ALL, AND THROUGH IT OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, INTO RASH AND RISKY ACTIONS TO DRIVE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INTO A CORNER AND CREATE A GAP BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES THAT THERE IS NO WAY OUT BUT A MILITARY CLASH."

PRAVDA, AS QUOTED BY TASS, DECLARED THE POLICY OF THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES IS "AN OLD ADVENTURIST LINE OF THE REVENGE-SEEKERS WHO THINK, AS THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY DECLARED, THAT BERLIN IS WELL WORTH A WAR."

"ADENAUER," PRAVDA SAID, "WANTS TO OUTSMART EVERYBODY, INCLUDING KENNEDY. HE IS READY TO FIGHT FOR WEST BERLIN TO THE LAST AMERICAN SOLDIER."

"THE STRENGTHENING OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN IS, OF COURSE, OF NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. THE SIZE OF THE FORCES IN THE WEST BERLIN MOUSETRAP IS A POLITICAL AND NOT A MILITARY QUESTION."

"IT SHOWS, HOWEVER, THAT INSTEAD OF SEEKING A SOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO NORMALIZE THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN TOO, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS INCREASING ITS GARRISON."

"IN THIS SENSE, THE MEASURE IS A PROVOCATION WHICH CANNOT BE IGNORED."

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ARRESTS

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, AUG. 24 (AP)--MANY HUNDREDS OF EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PROTESTING AGAINST BEING FENCED IN WITH BARBED WIRE BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME, A PRIVATE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SAID TODAY.

JAIL TERMS OF MONTHS, EVEN YEARS, ARE BEING HANDED DOWN IN SUMMARY TRIALS FOR "INSULTING THE STATE," INFORMATION BUREAU WEST REPORTED.

IT SAID COMMUNIST COURTS ARE WORKING OVERTIME TO DEAL WITH "ENEMIES OF THE STATE" ARRESTED FOR EXPRESSING UNFAVORABLE OPINIONS OF THE REGIME'S HARSH MEASURES TO STOP ESCAPE OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST.

A COURT IN EILENBURG EVEN SAT ON SUNDAY TO HAND DOWN SWIFT PUNISHMENT TO A 46-YEAR-OLD WORKER AND NINE YOUTHS. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PRESS THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT BECAUSE "AS AN ORGANIZED BAND THEY ATTACKED A PEOPLE'S POLICEMAN AND INCITED FURTHER PROVOCATIONS WITH LOUD SHOUTS." ONE YOUTH WAS SENTENCED TO 3 1/2 YEARS AND THE REMAINDER RECEIVED TERMS TOTALING NINE YEARS.

AMONG OTHER EXAMPLES CITED:

IN STRALSUND ON THE BALTIC, SIX YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGEDLY PROTESTING LOUDLY AT THE COMMUNIST BARRIERS. THEY CAME TO BLOWS WITH THE POLICE. FOUR WERE GIVEN TERMS OF UP TO 10 MONTHS AND THE OTHERS, THE ALLEGED RINGLEADERS, WILL BE TRIED SOON.

IN POTSDAM, JUST OUTSIDE BERLIN, BOOKBINDER MAX ZANDER, 57, WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR "PROVOCATORY AGITATION AGAINST THE MEASURES OF AUG. 13." THAT WAS THE DATE THE COMMUNISTS SLAMMED SHUT THE BERLIN ESCAPE HATCH.

FARMER FRITZ MROSKE, WHO HAD QUIT A COLLECTIVE FARM, WAS GIVEN FOUR MONTHS FOR CHASING A COMMUNIST OFFICIAL OFF HIS LAND WITH A PITCHFORK.

HELMUT PATTING WAS JAILED FOR NINE MONTHS FOR SAYING THE COMMUNIST STORY OF THE WEST "TRADING IN HUMAN BEINGS"--THE RED WAY OF DESCRIBING THE REFUGEE FLOOD--WAS A PURE INVENTION.

WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED DOZENS OF PERSONS ARE STILL BEING PROSECUTED ON CHARGES OF HELPING OR INCITING OTHERS TO FLEE TO THE WEST BEFORE THE BARRIERS WERE PUT UP.

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CROSSERS (WITH BERLIN BJT) (450)

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, AUG. 24 (AP)--ABOUT 12,500 WEST BERLINERS WERE DRAWING THEIR PAY FROM EAST BERLIN TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT BETWEEN 1,500 AND 2,000 HAVE SWITCHED TO JOBS IN WEST BERLIN SINCE COMMUNIST BARRICADES WENT UP ACROSS THE DIVIDED CITY.

ABOUT 4,000 WEST BERLINERS STILL COMMUTE TO THE EAST EACH DAY--THEATRICAL PEOPLE, SHOP, OFFICE AND FACTORY WORKERS.

MOST OF THE OTHERS ON RED PAYROLLS ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN RAILWAY SYSTEM WHOSE JOBS ARE IN STATIONS AND YARDS IN THE WEST. THEY RARELY CROSS OVER TO EAST BERLIN EXCEPT TO COLLECT THEIR PAY CHECKS.

THE COMMUNISTS CREATED A LABOR SHORTAGE IN WEST BERLIN WHEN THEY BARRED SOME 80,000 EAST BERLINERS FROM CROSSING THE BORDER TO JOBS THEY HELD ON THE WESTERN SIDE. BUT WITH A LABOR SHORTAGE OF THEIR OWN THE REDS MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEST BERLINERS WHO WORK IN THE EAST.

THE DAILY COMMUTERS CAN CROSS OVER WITHOUT SPECIAL PASSES REQUIRED OF OTHER WEST BERLINERS. THEY ARE SUBJECT ONLY TO THE INCONVENIENCE OF AN IDENTITY CHECK AND AN ADDITIONAL TRANSFER ON THE SUBWAY OR ELEVATED TRAINS.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT HAS INVITED WESTERNERS WORKING IN EAST BERLIN TO MOVE THERE. BUT A WESTERN OFFICIAL WHO WATCHES THESE THINGS CLOSELY SAID HE HAS YET TO HEAR OF ANYONE

THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT HELPS THEM BY CHANGING SOME OF THEIR
SOFT CURRENCY EARNINGS INTO WEST MARKS AT THE UNREALISTIC RATE OF ONE
FOR ONE. BANKS GIVE ONLY ONE WEST MARK FOR FIVE EAST MARKS. U O WEST
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WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH
THEIR LISTS TO SEE THAT ANYONE DOING POLITICAL WORK FOR THE
COMMUNISTS NO LONGER GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE FAVORABLE EXCHANGE
RATE.

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TAKING UP THE INVITATION.

SOME 1,500 OF THE COMMUTING WORKERS ARE ACTORS, SINGERS AND
MUSICIANS IN THE REDS' HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED THEATERS AND OPERA HOUSES.

THE BEST KNOWN IS WALTER FELSENSTEIN, DIRECTOR OF AN EAST BERLIN
OPERA HOUSE, THE KOMISCHE OPER. HIS CONTROVERSIAL PRODUCTIONS, OFTEN
WITH A TINGE OF MARXIST MESSAGE, HAVE WON PRIZES AND PRESTIGE FOR THE
EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

FELSENSTEIN CROSSES FROM THE AMERICAN TO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR EVERY
DAY IN A BIG BLUE MERCEDES. THE COMMUNISTS SCRATCH UP HARD WESTERN
CURRENCY FOR A GOOD PORTION OF HIS PAY.

AS AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN, FELSENSTEIN IS NOT STRICTLY A BERLINER,
BUT HE IS NEVERTHELESS THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT IN WEST
BERLIN. HE IS CRITICIZED FOR LIVING LIKE A CAPITALIST WHILE WORKING
FOR COMMUNISM.

MANY OF THE ARTISTS GET SPECIAL ADVANTAGES FROM THE COMMUNISTS,
INCLUDING PART OF THEIR PAY IN HARD MONEY. OR THEY ARE PERMITTED TO BUY
SUCH VALUABLE COMMUNIST PRODUCTS AS CAMERAS AND MEISSEN CHINA FOR
CHEAP COMMUNIST CURRENCY. SUCH GOODS CAN BE SOLD WELL IN THE WEST.

MOST OF THE DAILY COMMUTERS TO EAST BERLIN ARE SHOP, OFFICE OR
FACTORY WORKERS. AFTER THE WAR THEY FOUND THE SECTOR BORDER DRAWN
ARBITRARILY BETWEEN THEIR HOMES AND THEIR WORK, AND IN THE
TOUGH TIMES JUST AFTER THE WAR THEY TOOK BOTH JOBS AND HOUSING
WHEREVER THEY COULD FIND THEM.

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BERLIN

TOKYO, AUG. 24 (AP)-RED CHINA TODAY PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT TO THE
STAND TAKEN BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

AN OFFICIAL PEIPING NEWSPAPER, THE TA KUNG PAO, MADE THE PLEDGE
AND CHARGED WEST BERLIN "UNDER THE OCCUPATION OF THE UNITED STATES,"
BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAS BECOME A CANCER ENDANGERING PEACE IN EUROPE.

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS "MERELY EXERCISING ITS RIGHT AS A
SOVEREIGN COUNTRY TO DEFEND ITS OWN INTERESTS," THE NEWSPAPER
SAID.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST

U.N.--BERLIN (500)

BY MAX HARRELSON

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 24 (AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL
JAG HAMMARSKJOLD DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS IS AN INTERESTED
PARTY IN THE BERLIN PROBLEM AND HAS A RIGHT TO MAKE ITS VOICE HEARD
IF THE SITUATION BECOMES A THREAT TO PEACE.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THE WORLD OR-
GANIZATION, WITH ITS LARGE MEMBERSHIP, CANNOT ASPIRE TO BE A FOCAL
POINT IN EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. HE INDICATED THAT THE FIRST
STEP IN SOLVING PROBLEMS SUCH AS THIS MUST BE BIG POWER
NEGOTIATIONS.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADVANCED THESE VIEWS IN THE INTRODUCTION
TO HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON
THE BERLIN QUESTION DURING A DISCUSSION OF HOW TO BALANCE THE
WEIGHT OF THE BIG POWERS, AND THEIR SECURITY INTERESTS, AGAINST THE
RIGHTS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

HAMMARSKJOLD CITED DISARMAMENT AND THE BERLIN ISSUE AS THE TYPE

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OF QUESTIONS IN WHICH THE MAJOR COUNTRIES HAVE SUCH SPECIAL
INTERESTS THAT AGREEMENT AMONG THEM IS ESSENTIAL TO A SOLUTION.

"DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES," HE SAID, "ARE AN
ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP TO THE SOLUTION, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, OF
THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM, AND DO NOT IN ANY WAY DEROGATE FROM THE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF RIGHTS OF THE ORGANIZATION."

"WHAT IS TRUE OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM IS, OF COURSE, TRUE ALSO
OF THOSE MORE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN WHICH SECURITY INTERESTS OF
BIG POWERS MAY BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AS FOR EXAMPLE THE BERLIN
PROBLEM."

HAMMARSKJOLD OFFERED NO SUGGESTION AS TO WHAT COULD BE DONE
TO BALANCE THE BIG POWER INFLUENCE WITH THE VIEWS OF A U.N. MAJORITY,
BUT HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR CHARTER
REVISION, AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED ON A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION."

HE DEVOTED A MAJOR PART OF THE INTRODUCTION TO AN ANALYSIS OF
THE CRISIS GROWING OUT OF THE CAMPAIGN OF THE SOVIET UNION TO REVISE THE
COMPOSITION OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT. THE RUSSIANS ARE INSISTING THAT
THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE MADE UP ON THE BASIS OF IDEOLOGIES--ONE-THIRD
COMMUNIST, ONE-THIRD WESTERN AND ONE-THIRD UNCOMMITTED.

HAMMARSKJOLD CHALLENGED THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THERE
CAN BE NO SUCH THING AS AN UNBIASED INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE.

HE AGREED THAT NO MAN IS NEUTRAL IN THE SENSE THAT HE WORKS
WITHOUT OPINIONS OR IDEALS, BUT HE INSISTED THAT IN SPITE OF THIS
"A NEUTRAL SECRETARIAT IS POSSIBLE."

"ANYONE OF INTEGRITY NOT SUBJECTED TO UNDUE PRESSURES," HE
SAID, "CAN, REGARDLESS OF HIS OWN VIEWS, READILY ACT IN AN EX-
CLUSIVELY INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT AND CAN BE GUIDED IN HIS ACTIONS ON
BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION SOLELY BY ITS INTERESTS AND PRINCIPLES
AND BY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF ITS ORGANS."

HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO STOOD FIRM AGAINST SOVIET ARGUMENTS THAT
THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE NO EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT
DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE
ASSERTED THAT SUCH EXECUTIVE ACTION NOT ONLY IS ENVISAGED IN
THE U.N. CHARTER BUT IS ESSENTIAL.

HE CITED SPECIFICALLY THE CONGO PROBLEM WHICH WAS THE STARTING
POINT OF THE SOVIET ATTACKS ON THE SECRETARIAT AND ON HIM PERSONALLY.
ONE OF HIS MAIN DIFFICULTIES, HE INDICATED, WAS THE STRUGGLE OF
COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AFRICA TO ADVANCE THEIR OWN INTERESTS BY
BACKING VARIOUS CONGOLESE FACTIONS. HE SAID HE HAD NO OTHER
CHOICE BUT TO RESIST ALL EFFORTS FROM THE OUTSIDE TO INFLUENCE THE
OUTCOME OF THE CONGO CONFLICT.

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(130) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24 (AP)-SENATE PASSAGE TODAY SENT TO
PRESIDENT KENNEDY A BILL GIVING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TO INCREASED
U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO WORLD ORGANIZATIONS.

THE MEASURE, PASSED BY VOICE VOTE WITHOUT DEBATE, AUTHORIZES 500
GRAMS OF URANIUM 233 AND 3 KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AND 30 KILOGRAMS OF URANIUM 233 AND 8 KILOGRAMS
OF PLUTONIUM TO EURATOM, THE WEST EUROPEAN CO OPERATIVE ATOMIC ENERGY
ORGANIZATION.

THE BILL CONTAINS 20 CHANGES IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAWS, MOSTLY
MINOR.

ONE WOULD RESTORE TO CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION OVER PORTIONS OF
THE LIVERMORE LABORATORIES OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION.

THE CHANGE WILL PERMIT LOCAL OFFICERS TO MAKE ARRESTS AT THE
SITE AND WILL ESTABLISH THE SAME JURISDICTIONAL STATUS FOR THIS
INSTALLATION WHICH NOW EXISTS AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M., HANFORD, WASH..

AND OTHER AEC SITES.

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(420) ADVANCE FOR 5:30 A.M. EST TODAY

FOOD DONATIONS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24 (AP)-SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER SAID TODAY AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION REPORT INDICATED LOSSES AND IRREGULARITIES IN U.S. FOOD SURPLUSES DONATED TO FIVE FOREIGN COUNTRIES LAST YEAR.

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE HAS ASKED THE ICA FOR A COMPLETE REPORT ON SIMILAR GIFTS TO 13 OTHER NATIONS.

"THERE HAVE BEEN LOSSES OR DAMAGES IN VARYING DEGREES IN AUSTRIA, ITALY, JORDAN, LIBYA AND YEMEN," HICKENLOOPER SAID AFTER EXAMINING THE ICA REPORT.

IN SOME INSTANCES, HE SAID, THE DONATED GRAINS WERE ALLOWED TO SPOIL, HAD BEEN INFESTED BY INSECTS OR RODENTS OR WERE SOLD OR DIVERTED FROM INTENDED RELIEF OF THE NEEDY.

SENATE REPORTS INDICATE MORE THAN \$300 MILLION WORTH OF FARM SURPLUSES WERE DONATED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS LAST YEAR UNDER A PROGRAM PERMITTING SUCH DONATIONS FOR RELIEF OF FAMINES, FLOODS OR SIMILAR DISASTERS. THE DONATIONS ARE MADE THROUGH ICA.

HICKENLOOPER SAID 18 COUNTRIES RECEIVED SUCH AID LAST YEAR BUT THE ICA REPORT COVERED ONLY FIVE.

"I HAVE ASKED FOR A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE LOSSES OR DAMAGE IN THE OTHER 13 COUNTRIES," HE SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID OF SOME \$2.2 MILLION WORTH OF WHEAT AND FLOUR DONATED TO YEMEN FOR INTENDED FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE NEEDY, ONLY TWO THIRDS WERE ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED, LEAVING A LOSS OF \$700,000.

HE SAID ICA REPORTED SOME OF THIS WAS SOLD TO PAY TRUCKING COSTS, SOME DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER THAN NEEDY PERSONS AND SOME SOLD IN AREAS NOT AFFECTED BY DROUGHT.

ICA SAID THESE IRREGULARITIES "REFLECT LONG-ESTABLISHED CUSTOMS AND ATTITUDES ON THE PART OF YEMEN OFFICIALS."

IN LIBYA, HICKENLOOPER SAID, SOME \$7.2 MILLION WORTH OF GRAIN WAS SUPPLIED LAST YEAR "FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AND FOR PAYMENT IN KIND FOR WORK RELIEF TO NEEDY AFFECTED BY DROUGHT."

ALTHOUGH SOME OF THIS GRAIN WAS STILL ON HAND, ICA REPORTED AN ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT OF 16,000 TONS IN JANUARY WITH SOME OF THE OLDER GRAIN DAMAGED BY "INSECT INFESTATION AND RODENTS."

WHEN A HEAVY RAIN REDUCED DROUGHT CONDITIONS, ICA SAID "LIBYAN OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DIVERT 5,000 TONS OF BARLEY TO TUNISIA AND MOROCCO."

IN AUSTRIA, HICKENLOOPER SAID COMPLAINTS AROSE THAT SOME DONATED CORN WAS SOLD AT PRICES ABOVE MARKET LEVELS FOR COMPARABLE GRAIN. ICA SAID THE CORN WAS SOLD TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR AIDING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.

IN ITALY, ICA REPORTED THAT WEEVILS DAMAGED SOME 340 TONS OF FLOUR AT A LOSS OF ABOUT \$44,000.

IT SAID THAT 23 TONS OF SPOILED WHEAT WAS DELIVERED IN JORDAN AT A LOSS OF \$3,784 BUT THE CAPTAIN OF THE DELIVERY VESSEL ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY.

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(320) NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICANS BY LEWIS HAWKINS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24 (AP)-REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS URGED TODAY THAT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES BE FIRED OR "COMPLETELY MUZZLED" AND THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SHARPLY CURTAIL EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST NATIONS.

NEITHER THE STATE NOR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAD ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT TO THE DEMANDS MADE BY SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS AND REP. CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA AT THEIR REGULAR WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE.

DIRKSEN, THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, ACCUSED BOWLES OF PLEDGING MILITARY AID TO INDIA "WITHOUT REFERRAL TO THE EXECUTIVE AND

LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS NO MILITARY PACT WITH INDIA."

DIRKSEN SAID BOWLES EARLIER ENCOURAGED THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS "WITH THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST OUR ALLY PORTUGAL ON THE ANGOLA QUESTION"; ADVOCATED RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA AND CAST DOUBT ON THE FIRMNESS OF U.S. OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR CONCLUDED:

"WE KNOW THAT MR. BOWLES WAS RECENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE FIRED BUT WAS NOT. WE DO SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT HE EITHER (1) BE COMPLETELY MUZZLED OR (2) BE REMOVED FROM THE CHINA SHOP OF DIPLOMACY LEST HE BREAK SOMETHING REALLY COSTLY."

HALLECK, THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, NOTED THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF 800 PER CENT IN THE NUMBER OF EXPORT LICENSES GRANTED FOR TRADE WITH COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES IN THE THREE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BERLIN SPEECH TO THE NATION, IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRECEDING THREE WEEKS.

HALLECK SAID REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT A PENDING HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR A HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS ON EXPORT CONTROLS BUT ADDED:

"WE SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY MEANTIME CONSIDER STRICT CURTAILMENT OF EXPORT LICENSES ON SHIPMENTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC UNTIL A POLICY IN LINE WITH OUR BERLIN STAND CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT."

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE OF AUG. 20 REPORTED U.S. OFFICIALS HAD BEEN EMBARRASSED BY THE SWIFT RISE IN EXPORT LICENSES JUST AFTER KENNEDY'S JULY 25 SPEECH. IT REPORTED ALSO THAT THERE WAS A SHARP DROP IN THE RATE OF LICENSING THIS MONTH AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LUTHER H. HODGES AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK.

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(270) BOWLES

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24 (AP)-A HIGH-RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT UNDER SECRETARY CHESTER BOWLES WAS MISQUOTED BY NEWS DISPATCHES ATTRIBUTING TO HIM A STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO EDGE AWAY FROM THE POLICY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION.

BOWLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT AT A MEETING OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS STATIONED IN NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS, ON JULY 31.

THE DISPATCHES WERE CHALLENGED BY CARL T. ROWAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS WHO ACCOMPANIED BOWLES.

WHAT BOWLES SAID, ROWAN TOLD NEWSMEN, WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SHIFTING FROM COMPLETE RELIANCE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TRYING TO PRODUCE A MORE FLEXIBLE DEFENSE POLICY.

BOWLES MET WITH THE DIPLOMATS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND REPORTS ON WHAT HE SAID WERE BASED ON A PRESS BRIEFING BY ROWAN.

WHAT BOWLES SAID WAS MERELY A RESTATEMENT OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICY, ROWAN EXPLAINED.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN HIS MARCH 28 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET SAID THAT "OUR OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO CONFINE OUR RESPONSE TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

BOWLES, ROWAN SAID, DID NOT IMPLY IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE ENVOYS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT USE THE NUCLEAR DETERRENT IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS. THE U.S. DEFENSE PHILOSOPHY NOW IS THAT THE NUCLEAR DETERRENT SHOULD NOT BE THE ONLY KIND OF RESPONSE THIS COUNTRY COULD GIVE IF ATTACKED, BUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS COULD BE USED IF THE SITUATION CALLED FOR IT, ROWAN SAID.

THE POLICY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION WAS ENUNCIATED BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

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AKRON, OHIO, AUG. 24 (AP)—A FORMER MARINE SAYS HE WANTS TO RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND TAKE HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN TO RUSSIA WITH HIM.

LLOYD M. HATCH, AN UNEMPLOYED CONSTRUCTION WORKER, SAYS HE WANTS TO ESCAPE FROM THE AMERICAN RAT RACE IN WHICH MONEY MEANS EVERYTHING.

"THEY HAVE A GOOD YOUTH PROGRAM IN RUSSIA AND MY CHILDREN WILL GET GOOD EDUCATIONS," SAID THE 36-YEAR-OLD EX-MARINE, WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II IN IWO JIMA AND GUAM.

HATCH SAID HIS INABILITY TO GET A JOB HELPED HIM MAKE UP HIS MIND ABOUT BECOMING A SOVIET CITIZEN. HE HAS WORKED ONLY TWO MONTHS IN THE LAST YEAR.

THE OKLAHOMA-BORN HATCH SAID HE'S ALSO THREATENED WITH THE LOSS OF HIS HOME AND LACKS MONEY TO BUY HIS CHILDREN NEW SCHOOL OUTFITS. THE CHILDREN RANGE IN AGE FROM FOUR MONTHS TO 14. THE HATCHES LIVE IN NEARBY CUYAHOGA FALLS. THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IS DUE TO RUN OUT.

"IF I LOSE THE HOUSE," HE SAID, "THE STATE WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN AWAY. I THINK WE CAN STAY TOGETHER IF WE GO TO RUSSIA, IF THEY WILL ACCEPT ME." HE PLANS TO TALK WITH RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

HIS SLENDER WIFE, A NATIVE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SHARES HER HUSBAND'S VIEWS AND ADDED:

"I'LL GO ANYWHERE WITH HIM WHERE HE CAN MAKE A DECENT LIVING."
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